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THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

PLOT TO KILL SECRETARY KNOX GAS COMMISSION

Gave Hearing on Petition of Electric Light Corporation

A hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for authority to increase its capital stock was held before the gas and electric light commission in the municipal council chamber at city hall today, beginning at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The members of the commission are: F. E. Barker of Worcester, chairman; Gen. Morris Schaaf of Boston and A. R. Weed of Newton. The hearing was held in this city by request. It is customary for the commission to hold its hearings at its headquarters in Boston, but the municipal council asked the commission to give this hearing in Lowell.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for authority to issue 1534 extra shares at \$150 a share to refund former indebtedness and improve its property. Counsel for the corporation said that if the authorization petitioned for was allowed the company short term notes amounting to \$17,500 could be liquidated and the balance, he said, would go a long way toward new construction as authorized by the board of directors. Part of the new construction would include a \$20,000 addition to the company's plant on Perry street.

It was stated at the hearing and by counsel for the corporation that up to

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HANGED HERSELF

Woman Was Charged With Smuggling

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco, who was arrested here for smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early today by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel.

The body of Mrs. Carson was seen by a pedestrian swinging from a window on the eighth floor of the hotel Brostel. The clerk was notified and the door of Mrs. Carson's room was forced. A rope, securely tied to a radiator passed out of the window and at the end dangled the body of the woman.

The body was still warm, and she had not been dead more than an hour when discovered.

Two notes were found in the room, one of which was addressed to her attorney, Harrison Osborn. Their contents was not made public. The coroner was notified.

BAND LEADER

SAYS HIS MEN GOT ONLY HALF PAY

The case of John Studel, leader of the Polish American band, against the St. Stanislaw society, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. This is an action of contract which grew out of the parading of the Polish band on Columbus day. Two Polish organizations engaged the band and each was to pay one-half the expense, the cost of services of the band being \$50. One of the societies paid its share of the bill but it is alleged that the St. Stanislaw society failed to pay its part of it. Therefore the controversy.

ALDERMAN BARRETT asked what was the capital stock outstanding and Mr. Pratt answered, \$1,230,000.00 and the present time. The question of sinking fund was touched upon and Mr. Pratt said that the sinking fund was really not of much consequence.

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Mr. Pratt spoke from several papers of which copies had been prepared for the visiting board. The papers had to do with the financial status of the corporation, assets, liabilities, etc.

The paper also gave comparative statements between the year 1905 and the present time. The question of sinking fund was touched upon and Mr. Pratt said that the sinking fund was really not of much consequence.

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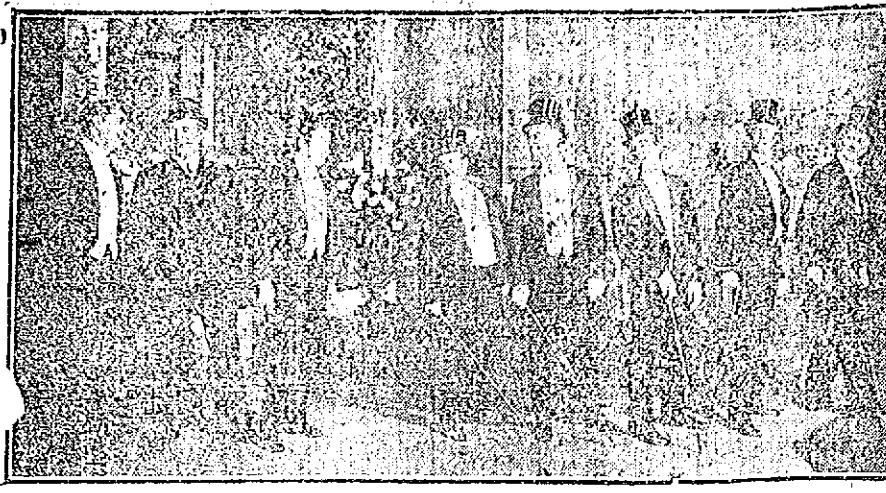
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SCENE FROM "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"
To be presented at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights

FLOCKING TO MILLS

More Lawrence Operatives Were Put to Work Today

LAWRENCE, March 20.—So many operatives flocked to the mills this morning that all could not be accommodated but employment was given to an additional number today. By next week the departments will probably be in such shape as to permit the return of the full complement of operatives.

The Everett mills, where the strike is still declared on, reported increases today but the plant is still crippled. The striking employees of the Pingree box factory and the Lawrence Lumber Co. returned to work this morning, having been granted a ten percent increase in wages, one and a half for overtime and 34 hours instead of 35 hours a week.

The Dinsmore box factory remained shut down. Mr. Dinsmore having refused to offer more than a reduction in hours, and time and a half for overtime.

WEAVERS QUIT

REFUSED TO WORK AT THE WOOD MILLS

LAWRENCE, March 20.—Several hundred weavers quit work at the Wood mills this morning, claiming that discrimination was being shown in that the job they previously had had been given to others.

The operatives claim that they will

not work with "creabs." Squads of militia were sent out to keep the crowds moving. Most of the operatives were men and they proceeded to strike headquarters in Franco-Belgian hall.

THE STRIKERS

URGED TO DEMAND RELEASE OF LEADERS

LAWRENCE, March 20.—With the situation gradually adjusting itself so far as the return to work of the striking operatives is concerned, thought of the release of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who are being held without bail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of being accessories to the murder of Anna Lu Pezzi in the riot of Jan. 29, was given at the meeting of the strike committee last night.

"Big Bill" Haywood presided at the meeting of the strike committee and he addressed the strikers on the obligation that they owed to Ettor and Giovannitti and the importance of maintaining the "solidarity" that they have shown during the struggle.

"My work is about over," Haywood said, "and I shall soon return home. I want to impress upon you what you owe to Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti. They must be released from jail. It is for you to determine how this shall be done. You have economic strength. You can shut down the mills. You make the mills release them. You know that they were put in jail, not because they had committed any crime, but to break the strike. You must see that they and the others are released."

A Franco-Belgian speaker said that negotiation had been made as to when it was planned to bring home the children, who had been sent to other cities. Hope

had been expressed that the little ones might be returned before Sunday.

To this Haywood said that it would hardly be possible to accomplish this in so short a time.

"It would take the New York committee three or four days to get the children together,

and it was hoped to bring those who were

in Philadelphia with the others from New York. They would, however, be returned at an early date.

There had been delay in arranging

for this until opportunity had been af-

fording to see what the strikers were

"up against" in the settlement of the

strike. But now things seem to be

"moving along pretty smoothly," he added.

RETURN TO WORK

BARRE, March 20.—Twelve woolsters employed at the Barre Wool Combing Co.'s plant returned to work yesterday for the first time in a week. Nine of the others on strike returned when the gates were opened. Up to the time work was begun there has been no trouble and the strikers remained in their own quarters. It was the intention of the mill officials to transport three loads of finished product from the plant and no trouble was anticipated because of the quiet which prevailed yesterday.

SUPT. S. D. BROOKS
REELECTED HEAD OF THE BOSTON SCHOOLS

BOSTON, March 20.—The special meeting of the Boston school committee ended about three minutes yesterday, but in that time the present superintendent of the Boston schools, Stratton D. Brooks, was re-elected, under suspension of the rules, for a term of six years beginning Sept. 1.

Thus the board indicated its intention of keeping Mr. Brooks in Boston, if it is possible to do so. He has under consideration the offer of the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, a place which carries with it a salary at present of \$5,000 a year and the privilege of residence whenever he might desire it, together with other equipments for which in Boston he has to spend his own money.

Various officers of the Boston board

say they will do all in their power to meet the offer from the west, and that the adjustment of the salary to be given Mr. Brooks if he will remain, is under consideration by the committee.

The present salary is \$6,000.

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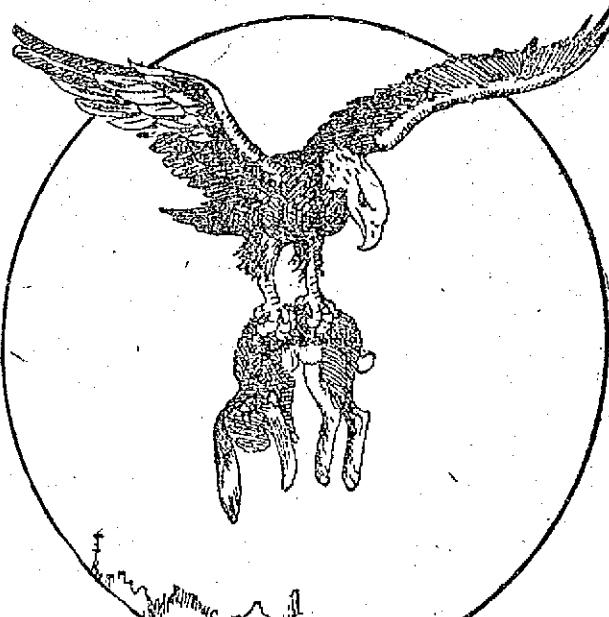
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BOY DROWNED

HE WAS TRYING TO RECOVER
TOY BOAT

WORCESTER, March 20.—The only drowning accident of the winter season in Worcester occurred last night when Carl Hamrin, aged 9, broke through the rotten ice on Indian Lake.

It was rather due to the advent of spring than to the winter ice, for the lad went out yesterday afternoon to sail a toy boat in the open water, where the ice had melted away along the shore.

The ice covers the center of the pond, and when Carl's boat got away from him and floated out to the ice field he ran to the clubhouse of the

Worcester Yacht club and climbed out on a runway to the ice.

He had gone only a short distance when the ice gave way and he went under for good. Witnesses who first tried to rescue the lad called the police and an hour later the body was recovered.

The boy was the son of Antoinette Hamrin of 16 Boardman street.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL AFFECTING EMPLOYES OF CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

The committee on cities and public service this afternoon reported the bill to place the employees of the city treasurer's office in this city under civil service rules. The matter will come up in the legislature later on.

STOP! READ! THINK!

What value do you place on your eyesight? To whom are you going for eye aid? Does he make a specialty of eyes, or does he do a number of other things? Is he qualified in every way to substantiate his claims? Think over the above questions and see if you don't consider us worthy of your patronage. For twelve years we have proven to the public of Lowell and vicinity that we are the leaders in our profession. Over 25,000 satisfied patients in this city is proof of the class of work done in our offices. Glasses \$1 and up.

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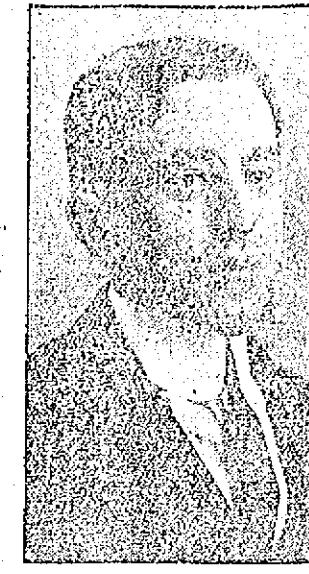
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Author of Valedictory.



CHARLES F. McCABE,
Class President.



JENNIE V. GILL,
Treasurer.



PETER J. MCKONE,
Prize Essayist.



LAURETTA C. BARRY,
Saluatorian.



DELLA T. FUREY,
Secretary.



THOMAS A. M. HIGGINS,
Who read Valedictory.

Vice-President.

OFFICERS AND PROMINENT GRADUATES OF THE 1912 CLASS

Photos by Marion.

CLASS GRADUATED From Evening High School--Fine Showing--Mr. Walsh's Address

The graduation exercises of the evening high school were held at Associate Hall last night and were witnessed by over a thousand relatives and friends of the graduates. The stage presented a very pretty sight; the class colored, cardinal red being in prominence, while

the graduates were seated on tiers from front to rear of the stage, the girls neatly attired in white and each carrying a large bouquet were on one side, and the boys on the other. In

the front were seated all the members of the school board, John C. Farthing, chairman; Charles T. McKenzie, chairman of the evening school committee; Dr. James B. O'Connor and Dr. P. J. Bagley, Principals Robbins of the evening high school, Mayor James P. O'Donnell, Sept. A. K. Whitcomb, Hon. David J. Walsh, Carl D. Burtt of the high school faculty, and Mrs. Mary Smith, president of the Middlesex Women's club.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. David J. Walsh of Pittsburg, who delivered an eloquent address to the graduates. The speaker was received with tremendous applause and in the course of his remarks he was frequently applauded.

Hon. David J. Walsh

Mr. Walsh's address was as follows:

As a citizen of Massachusetts I am glad of this opportunity of meeting the faculty and pupils of the Lowell Evening High school and to participate in the exercises of this hour, and in a humble way leave with you the few rambling thoughts that have crowded into my mind during the days that I have been pleasantly anticipating meeting you.

In the mad rush for power, place and self we seem to be drifting away somewhat from the true significance of education. It is not to be wondered at, for our age and our time is impelling men to a life of ceaseless work and effort for purely selfish purposes.

But on a day like this it is well for you—the men and women of the future, to come together and leaving aside the planning and the telling, the building and the spelling in the crowd, let us turn our thoughts to consider if there is not after all something worthy of your effort in life that is not wholly selfish and selfish.

What is it that your state and your city has built these magnificent buildings of learning and is annually expending thousands of dollars in its

that you might be better prepared and equipped for the responsible work of perpetuating our liberties.

Your training here and your studies are all directed with the end in view that you might become better equipped to grapple and settle satisfactorily the problems of your day and time. Your education is of no real value if you are not arriving daily at a full appreciation of the great sacrifices and the terrible cost at which our freedom, our liberty and our institutions have been established.

Schooled well in the history of your country, your mind trained by the study of all the sciences and all the problems of government and of men in the past, you should be prepared for the work of maintaining and perpetuating the government in which you live and of which you are soon as men and women to assume the responsibility of directing.

We know when we have inherited, but inheritance implies responsibility.

The son who would inherit from his father position or wealth would be unworthy of his inheritance did he waste and squander it and give no return for what came to him from a gracious and generous parent. So your duty as citizens will not be unlike that which falls to the man who receives from his parents a good name, a good home, and every material blessing and comfort which could be desired. What then are you going to do about it? That is the question after you have left this school of training, which must not be lessened than what you have received as inheritance, but you must add to it by making this government even greater and better than when you came into it.

Every generation has made tremendous advancements in adding to the

blessings of our glorious republic. No better illustration can be cited to you than the development of the very educational system under which you are being trained. Do you know that the first schools established in our Commonwealth by public authority were schools only for the children of the rich and prosperous? Indeed in these schools were taught only the higher branches and presupposed the casting of children at the expense of the parents in private institutions.

When the great founder of our educational system Horace Mann, less than seventy years ago suggested a form of education providing for elementary studies under public authority and at public expense he was severely criticized and opposed bitterly by all of his contemporaries. It was not long after his death in the year 1862 that our own Commonwealth provided for a system of education such as he advocated, and the commencement of that great system of education which you are enjoying to-day.

Rapidly and continuously has this great system been developed until our own generation is reaching out and providing industrial and vocational education and otherwise furthering and developing what our forefathers never conceived, all for the purpose of helping and assisting you in solving the problems of life and government that will meet you at every turn after your school life is ended.

In connection with the thought that you must add something to the inherited liberties and blessings which you have received I want to suggest this thought to you—a thought that in this age of commercialism is too frequently lost sight of. The thought that I have in mind is the real answer to the question—what is the most satisfactory thing in life? Is it the work that we do for ourselves alone? Is it the money that we can accumulate?

Or is it the honors we can achieve? Are these the most lasting gratifications in our life work?

Washington and Lincoln have answered that question for us.

Their lives give us the answers and if they were to speak to us today

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Every act of the citizen involves the doing of work for others. Every ballot cast involves more or less directly the problems of how best to save a man life, how most securely to protect the property and rights of our fellowmen. Even in your private dealings with your fellow pupils and in after life with your fellow men, it is the little kindnesses, the little courtesies, the little helps, sympathetic words spoken, kind deeds performed, that makes for the highest and most useful life of the educated man and woman.

So after all the real things that call forth our admiration in the great Washington and Lincoln are the things they did for others, the sacrifices they made for the welfare of the nation and the world.

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government for their fellowmen. They are our ideals because we see in their life story the greatest and the highest efforts to better and uplift their fellow men and to establish and perpetuate a Government of the greatest liberty.

Some of the pupils of this school within a few months are to go out into a new life to battle with the world.

Does not this expression suggest a soldier? You are indeed to be soldiers.

Your work has been that of training for the duties of a soldier.

You are not, however, to be soldiers but you are to be soldiers in the battles of peace; when questions of great moment arise, when threatening crises come, when big problems appear, all of them affecting our liberties, the people will turn to you, their trained and educated soldiers for the solution of these problems.

You, as educated men and women, will be expected to give force and declaration to public sentiment in solving the great questions of the future and above all in ameliorating the condition and ameliorating the men, women and children of the countless emigrants of all the races of the world who are to come here and who never saw the inside of these institutions of learning and have not had the benefit of our splendid educational training.

To be a good soldier one essential habit must be formed and cultivated in these days of your school life.

It is the habit of application and industry.

Eminence and success can be obtained only by methods of regularity and industry grown to a habit.

That is a pass word of life and the exceptions are few.

The great problems of government can be successfully solved only by men of industry and men and women who unceasingly apply themselves to the study of a safe and proper solution of our social and industrial problems.

If you do not want to have your progress impeded, as a true and patriotic soldier avoid them that condition that arises from indolence. Continue also the friendship and tolerance of the school.

Over one of the arches rising out of the ruins of ancient Rome is this motto which confronted and inspired every Roman senator as he entered into the portal of his chamber: "Let us follow in the steps of our fathers. It is a good thought to read on this occasion. It is a good incentive for our future work in life. Let us follow in the steps of the fathers."

The Salutatory

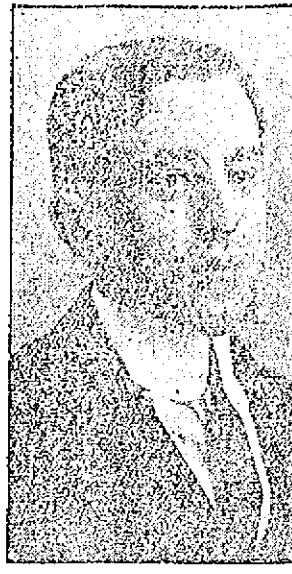
Mrs. Lauretta Caroline Barry delivered the salutatory by reciting a spirited essay on the "Vision of St. Lausant," written by her and which showed the deep appreciation of the true religious sentiment of the mythical tale. The salutatory, a well written essay on "The Chinese Republic," was delivered by Matthew Arnold Ryan, was delivered with force by Thomas A. M. Higgins.

The Prize Essay

A \$3 gold prize which had been offered by the Middlesex Women's club for the best essay on Civil Service Reform was awarded to Peter Joseph McKone, and was presented by Mrs. Mary Peale, president of the club, who congratulated the winner for his fine showing, explaining that there were 12 contestants for the prize.

Gift to School

As it has been the custom for years



THE CITY LEAGUE

Crescents Defeated by Telephone Team

In the City league series last night, the N. E. T. & T. Co. team took all the points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys. Concanan of the defeated team was high man with a total of 29.

The Pawtucket Blues and the C. M. A. C. quintet had it on the Moody Bridge alleys last night and each team got away with two points. The Blues took the first and second strings, but the C. M. A. C. boys came back strong and won the third and the total.

On the Brunswick alleys last night the Middlesex team took three points from the Plumbers in an interesting game. Sabre of the winners was the high man of the evening, getting a total of 307.

The Speed boys were there with the "speeding" last night and took all the points from the Oxfords in the Y. M. C. I. league series. King was high man with a total of 287 and a single of 112. In the other Y. M. C. I. league game rolled on the Institute alleys, the Washingtons and the Giants split even in a very interesting match. Whalen of the Giants was high man with a total of 307.

In a post season game the Highland M. E. and the First Baptist teams of the Bureau league clashed on the Crescent alleys last night and the former won all the points. The scores:

	1	2	3	Ttl's
Collins	\$2	\$5	\$5	255
Loung	100	22	18	270
Singleton	57	52	27	266
Baurogard	73	97	83	254
Concanan	103	29	97	299
Totals	458	458	445	1358

	1	2	3	Ttl's
N. E. T. & T. Co.	82	90	90	262
Cunningham	100	82	84	276
Craig	100	83	83	272
Kennedy	88	81	81	250
Mahan	59	58	102	239
Bernardini	91	29	87	207
Totals	460	460	430	1370

	1	2	3	Ttl's
McDermott	66	65	92	223
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"BOBBY" WALTHOUR

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Robert F. Walthour, better known as "Bobby" Walthour, one of the best men who ever pedaled a bicycle, is in Lowell again and although he is still in the harness, riding a bicycle, he does not appear on the dirt, board or cement track but on the stage; he is one of the star attractions at Keith's theatre this week.

He is the same old "Bobby" Walthour who started the world not many years ago by his stunts on the sprint, middle distance, long distance, and six-day races and wherever the blond-haired fellow was he always made good. He did not confine his conquests to the United States alone but went abroad and made good there too.

The bicycle riders of Lowell and the public at large know Walthour both by sight and through the newspaper; he gained a big place after his first appearance. In Lowell he won on the half-mile dirt track at the old fair grounds, and although his opponent was one of the best men in the business at that time "Bobby" made short work of him. The second appearance was at the eight lap track in Lakeview avenue, on the Lowell-Draconet line and again he demonstrated his ability as a rider by winning the race.

Leaving the local end of his work aside and casting the vernacular, "Bobby" Walthour was one of the best riders who ever straddled the wheel. While his home is in the south, Atlanta, he has traveled from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the golden sands of California and from the far-frozen north to the Gulf of Mexico. In

all his travels he used the bicycle and now and then he was defeated, but his defeats were few and far between. He was what might be called an all-round rider and for years he held world championships and smashed records both in this country, Canada and Europe. He was a much feared man in competition and although at different times he was obliged to buck a combination of riders and frequently he was pocketed, almost invariably he managed to defeat his opponents.

"Bobby" started his riding in the south and developed into a good sprinter. After defeating everything in the sunny south he looked for new fields and came north where he repeated his stunts performed in the south. He traveled west and met the best sprinters in the country and showed his merit and ability as a rider.

About the time that he reached his zenith as a sprinter the middle distance and pursuit races came into vogue and he abandoned the sprint races in order to meet new comers who were not in the sprint line for he had tired of sprint racing, especially because he was practically a continuous winner.

As in the sprint races he made good in his new field and after defeating the best riders in this country and the foreigners who came across the water to meet the American riders he turned his attention to six-day riding. He participated in five six day races two of them in Madison square garden. His first wining was with Archie McEachren and the other was with Benny Monroe.

After defeating every man in the United States he went to England, France, Germany and various other countries on the continent where he met and defeated the best foreign riders.

Charles Jones, for years conspicuous in the riding of the bicycle because the game is passe, especially in this country and therefore he has taken to this racing season.

"It's a hard proposition for a man to figure winners before the first bell of the season has been tossed," declared the ex-manager of the world's champion White Sox, "but the Athletics seem to be the one best bet in the major leagues this season. Mack has his 121 team intact, there is no reason to believe that his pitchers will fail him, and the team certainly is the one which the American leaguers must beat for the pennant."

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In reference to "Bobby" Walthour it might be said that he is one of the most companionable, complacent and congenial persons that one ever met.

DIAMOND NOTES

I met "Terry" McGovern revisiting his old home in South Boston on March 18, and "Terry" looked the picture of health. He informed me that Lynn will have a strong team in the field this year and will show first division goods.

Shortly after leaving McGovern I heard a familiar voice calling my name and looking around found the owner of the voice to be "Bill" Cooney,

SOUTHERN WOMEN

ADDRESSED GATHERING AT HOME OF MRS. TIBBETTS

A representative gathering of First Baptist church people and their friends assembled at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbets and listened with close attention to the remarks of Miss Katherine Pettit and Miss Newman from the settlement school at Hindman, Ky. Both ladies are well acquainted with the work they are engaged in and talked most interestingly of the progress made since its beginning.

George Stovall, traded to the Browns by the Cleveland club, is anxious to buy his release so that he can be a free agent. He doesn't relish playing under Manager Wallace and is anxious to handle a major league team himself. It is understood that the American league men will try to prevent Stovall from getting out of the program of his favorite players. Following is a copy of the letter:

The Vice-President's Chamber,
Washington, Feb. 19, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Street, I cannot refrain from writing you a line to express my regret that you are not to be on the Washington diamond this summer, and I know in giving voice to my personal sentiment I am speaking for a large number of Washington fans, who have come not only to believe in you as an efficient, reliable and honest ball player, but as an agreeable gentleman both on and off the ball field. Our regret is somewhat tempered by the hope that the change which you are to make is one which will be in your interest. It will be many a day before you fail to receive a most cordial welcome when you revisit the Washington diamond. Very truly yours,

J. S. Sherman.

Charles Jones, for years conspicuous in major league baseball and now president of the Northwestern Baseball League, picks Mack's squad of Athletes to win the American league flag this coming season.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of William S. Howard, 40 Royal street, Saturday evening, Sunday, the 17th, was his 50th anniversary, but it was celebrated the day previous. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the dining-room the decorations were most elaborate. White and green were the principal colors. During the evening an enjoyable entertainment program was given. There were piano solos by Mr. Iturbe Jackson, Olga Pilid and Helen Stevens; songs by Mr. Hecht and Jackson; a quartet of young men sang "The Holy City"; violin selections; Mary Smith, accompanied by Mr. Ray Wells; reading, Little Miss Gloria Pilid; Miss Mamie Uptain served at the punch bowl; ice cream and cake were served by Misses Florence Cutting, Helen Stevens and Mary Smith, who were dressed in green and white. Various games were played, among them a peanut hunt, Miss Beatrice Wells receiving first prize. Mr. William Sterling got first prize at the guessing dish.

Miss Pettit told her story in a way that moved every heart to respond to the work that is so well worth doing for these people. They have proved themselves of strong character, superior intelligence, and they are so eager to educate themselves and their children.

Much importance is given to the industrial training of the pupils. They do all the institute work of the school, and also cultivate the land which is an object lesson of great importance to the farmers in the district. A scholarship for one year is \$100 and a waiting list of more than 1000 calls impellingly for more workers, more buildings, more money.

Mr. Howard was the recipient of many presents, among them being a gas lamp, house coat, large picture and a large bouquet.

TWIN SISTERS

OBSERVE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BIRTH

Miss Maria E. Bacon and Mrs. Martha D. True, twin sisters, are observing the 85th anniversary of their birth today at the home of Mrs. True's son, Charles H. True, 31 West Sixth street. The sisters were born in Tyngsboro and at the age of 27 years Mrs. True married.

While the celebration of the anniversary of the birth is informal, scores of friends of the two sisters called at the house during the day and offered congratulations.

Dr. Henry W. Bacon of Boston, aged 73 years, a brother of the twin sisters, was present today and the event passed off in a very enjoyable manner.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was

LICENSE BOARD

GRANTED A NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES LAST NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the license commission was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted.

The following licenses were granted by the commission: Frederick R. Webster, room 12, Runcin block; billiard and pool, Frank Stefano, 482 Main street; auctioneer, Arthur B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham street; Walter J. Coyote, 53 Central street; John T. McGinnigan, 131 Central street; common victualler, Emma Z. Seymour, 647 Merrimack street; ice cream, truffles, etc., on Sunday, Elizabeth J. Dixon, 10 Engle street; job wagon, Patrick Conroy, 10 Manchester street; Amasius Melchior, 387 Market street; Maximo Nijol, 245 Aiken street; Peter

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Costas Tsamettis surrendered a Bill of exchange for a coffee house at 410 Market street and it was cancelled.

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APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

The hearing at the state house yesterday developed the fact that the state highway commission is opposed to the appropriation for completing the so called River Road between Lowell and Lawrence. The people of the Merrimack valley have had enough of this fight between the state highway commission and the Middlesex county officials. These bodies are in dispute over the question of what their respective duties are in regard to this particular piece of road but a short distance altogether and ending at the county line. The Middlesex county officials are inclined to hold out until the whole controversy shall have been submitted to the supreme court for decision. Meantime the people would have to suffer delay and inconvenience as in the past. Governor Foss should be appealed to for the removal of the state highway commission which in this particular instance is opposing the public good and obstructing public progress by refusing to complete a connecting link in a state highway from New Hampshire to the sea.

The residents of Lowell and Lawrence are not the only ones inconvenienced by the hold-up of this road. The state commission might be excused for objecting that the rough grading by the county is not what it should be, but when it comes out to oppose an appropriation by the legislature, it is simply trying to defeat the proposition altogether and to keep the road impassable as it has been for the last two years.

Let it be known to the state and county commissioners, to the legislature and the governor that public convenience and necessity demand the completion of this road during the coming summer, and this will not be done unless the legislature enact the bill providing for the necessary appropriation.

The state commission evidently has been lobbying against the bill and in other ways lobbying to defeat the whole scheme solely out of a spirit of opposition to the Middlesex county commission. The governor should interfere to stop this obstruction to a public improvement demanded for the benefit of the entire state.

ARBITRATE THE COAL DISPUTE

The Erdman act is a railroad arbitration act provided by the federal government for the settlement of railroad disputes affecting interstate commerce. In 1910 this act was invoked by a very large number of railroad employees, and under its provisions wages were substantially increased. There is an agitation at the present time to extend the Erdman law so as to cover all labor disputes affecting interstate commerce. The law thus extended might be applied to the coal situation in order to prevent a strike. It is certain that a coal strike would prove fully as disastrous to industries and travel as could any railroad strike. Something should be done to avert a crisis that may eventually have many of the worst features of the great coal strike of England.

The act as it stands applies only to labor troubles on railroads that would affect interstate commerce. At the request of either party the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States commissioner of labor will endeavor to bring about a settlement by mediation. Failing in this the two government officials will use their influence in favor of voluntary arbitration through a tribunal of two men chosen by the parties, a third to be selected if the two cannot agree. This law has the great defect of not being compulsory at any point. If it possessed the compulsory feature of the Canadian law the settlement of the issues involved would be an easy matter.

TAFT AT THE STATE HOUSE

President Taft in his address at the state house endorsed the presidential primary law under proper safeguards. His speech while not a formal reply to Roosevelt was directed at Roosevelt's policies. The whole address was simple but forcible in its logic. He answered the Colonel's demagogic cry of "Let the People Rule" by saying that for 135 years in this republic the people have ruled and that to intimate the contrary is an injustice to the American people. This statement was followed by a defense of the judiciary against the recall and the recall of judicial decisions which in the president's opinion would take away the keystone from the arch of free government. When it comes to a discussion of the judiciary or judicial matters between Taft and Roosevelt, there is no other question on which Taft towers so far above his antagonist. That is his forte and the Colonel's most vulnerable point. Roosevelt is regarded as a menace to free government and especially to the supremacy of the courts as the final arbiters on questions of law and the interpretation of the constitution. In his brief speech the president punctured many of the Rooseveltian theories, including that which holds that the popular will is right and should be followed even when it differs from what the statutes say is right.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Those who favor the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for president will have considerable difficulty in swallowing his pledges not again to be a candidate and explaining away his enigma of Taft in 1908 when he said:

"I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be an emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be free from the least taint of demagogic, the least tendency to appeal to class hatred of any kind."

It is to be regretted that the author of this tribute to Taft does not seem to possess many of the qualities for which he complimented his rival, and yet he feels that he is far above Mr. Taft. Either Taft was flattered at the time these words were uttered or else Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that he over-estimated his friend's worth. The people are inclined to believe this statement made by the Colonel in 1908, but they are unwilling to believe anything he says today unless it is backed up by good proof. The Colonel is likely to deny this statement just as his action today violates his pledges in 1908.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

New London Telegraph: Yesterday was made public the first important decision of Connecticut's new public utilities commission. It had to do with the rate of trolley fare between Hartford and Manchester. The petitioners claimed that 15 cents was unreasonably high. The commission decided that it is not, and after reading their findings we believe the conclusion is correct. It vindicates the action of the legislature in two sessions past which likewise decided against the petitioners.

HE MUST APPEAR

Boston Record: It is essential that Col. Roosevelt make many public appearances, and give personal point to his candidacy. His supporters have the right to ask it. They are patriotic men. They support Col. Roosevelt because they think the country needs him, and that no other man fills the bill. The Record is not of their opinion, but The Record wants to see the issues set forth fully; and this can be done only by Col. Roosevelt himself on the stump, as an aggressive candidate. It is the only way.

THE ELECTRIFICATION

Worcester Post: The tentative bill of the legislative committee on railroads to require electrification by 1929 of all lines in the Metropolitan district certainly gives the railroads time enough—and several times too much. It is worth while to recall just how it was all promised as a voluntary offering if only the holding company merger should be permitted.

WHERE THE CREDIT LIES

Fall River Globe: The Lawrence newspapers accord considerable credit to the legislative committee to which was assigned the rather difficult and delicate task of bringing about a settlement of the strike in that city, for what was accomplished through its offices. The Eagle says that it succeeded "in what no other agency had been able to do, namely, brought the two opposing factions into communication and established a basis on which they could confer and followed up the matter until it was able to bring about an adjustment on acceptable terms." This acknowledgment would seem to be deserved. Meanwhile, the work of this committee stands out in marked contrast with that of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, whose special mission it is to perform such missionary labors as those legislators conducted so satisfactorily, but which in this instance, as is usually the case, did practically nothing—or at all events little that counted for anything.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Baby Mine," a three act comedy by the pen of Margaret Mayo, appeared at the Opera House last night and was witnessed by a fairly large audience. The show was a most enjoyable one, amply fulfilling the predictions of the gossips over imaginative press agent, but on the whole did not receive as warm a reception from Lowell theatre-goers as its reputation of long runs in Boston and New York warranted.

The plot of the piece hinges around the domestic life of Alfred Hardy, a young gentleman who on account of his intense affection for his wife is, somewhat of a jealous disposition. His wife, Zole, is indolent enough to lunch down town with a friend of Alfred, Jimmy Jinks, another young married man, and upon Alfred's learning of this little luncheon party but not learning the gentleman's name, he becomes extremely jealous, vowing that when he discovers who the unknown gentleman is he will deal with him in no gentle manner. The two members of the luncheon party therefore deem it best not to divulge the name of the gentleman concerned, and Alfred, going up in the air, as it were, decides to leave home. Before packing up his belongings though he tells Zole that the only thing that would bring him back would be the presence of a third member of the Hardy family. Now though no such young person existed at that time, the idea was eagerly seized by Zole as a fitting means of bringing back her ruffled hubby, so after the passage of several months, a baby is procured from a handy nursery, Jimmy being the agent through which this transaction is brought about, and Mr. Alfred Hardy is notified that he is a father. Of course he flies home and of course again he is overjoyed at this happy event. Here the fun starts. The real mother of the baby experiences a sudden change of mind after she has loaned her little one to Mrs. Hardy and demands its immediate return. This has to be done and another baby being imperative, a washerwoman who lived nearby is coaxed into finding one of her new born twins to act the role of Alfred junior. But in the changing of the babies Alfred suddenly wakes into the room; so to cover up the deception he is informed that "It is twin," "Great," exclaims Alfred. The conspirators are uneasy, though, lest the mother of baby number one an-

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Milady's Toilet Table

By Miss DIMMICK

To keep the skin soft and lovely, gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a soft cloth made by dissolving an original package of rayon in a half pint of witch hazel. This is better than powder for it gives a more natural appearance and it will not rub off. It makes the complexion smooth, white and satiny.

To cleanse and refresh the scalp and hair, use a dry shampoo powder made by mixing a handful of cornmeal with a small original package of thorous. Sprinkle on the head and brush out thoroughly. Then wash with cold water, dry and comb. Thorous strengthens thin and weak hair and produces thick and luxuriant, brilliant tresses.

Pain and worry give one an anxious harried look. Many women have told me that Mother's Salve gave them relief from headache pains, sprains, stiffness, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and other common afflictions. It is easy to use, quick to act, and should be in every home.

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Dear suddenly and demand the return of her baby one immediately. To prepare for this emergency the washerwoman's second baby is brought into the Hardy home—by the man obliging Jimmy—and, horror of horrors, Alfred discovers the presence of the babe. His nimble-witted wife immediately explains that it was triplets that blessed their happy union. But in the meantime the real mothers are becoming restless and are demanding the return of their offsprings. In this demand they are so violent that Alfred bears their utterances and calls in the police.

A general混亂 follows and Zole, being almost out of her wits through being forced to fib and counter fib so many times, unconscious herself to her husband. His joyful feelings disappear in a twinkling, but, the situation being explained to him and his jealousy having been cooled by the several months' separation from his wife, he is mollified and, on his wife promising to be extremely discreet in the future, he and Zole and friend Jimmy are happy.

The company was a most capable one. Miss Nancy Welsh, as Zole, had the looks and the ability to make a charming little wife; Benedict McQuarrie through his association with the Flynn stock company, which played at the Opera House last season, was a most jealous young husband while John J. McCabe as Jimmy Jinks, and Edna Von Puelow as Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, were players of unusual ability.

The cast follows:

Alfred Hardy, a business man, Benedict McQuarrie

Jimmy Jinks, Alfred's friend, John J. McCabe

Michael O'Flaherty, a father, John Carey

Jenkins, Alfred's secretary, Robert Washburn

Finnigan, an officer, Richard Collins

Dougray, another officer, William Wright

Zole, Alfred's wife, Nancy Welsh

Angie, Jimmy's wife, Edna Von Puelow

Rose Gatti, a mother, May Friend

Maggie O'Flaherty, Evelyn May

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

Teaching a lesson in an atmosphere of laughter, and at the same time presenting two great truths, form the fundamental foundation and reason for the success of Geo. M. Cohen's comedy, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" which comes to the Opera house next Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

The two truths that combine to form the interesting theme of this play are: that the love of a good woman will work the salvation of any man, and that if the average man who lives by his wits would devote the same amount of energy and ingenuity to honest business that he does to shady transactions he would find great legitimate success. Wallingford, who has been a successful "crook" finds the good woman in the person of his stenographer and her innocence ultimately rehabilitates the morals of the slave, believableness and lovable scamp-here and his shady pal, "Blakie" Daw. The characters drawn by Mr. Cohen are easily found in real life and they have been made real for the stage.

Joseph Manning is Wallingford; Rose Lubom plays his private secretary; Edward Delaney is the pal, while the other parts are admirably taken by Eliza Mason, Maude Truax, Olive Attic, Norma McLeod, H. O. Taylor, Charles J. Dean, William P. Connelly, Martin Malloy, Win. J. Phinney, John Morris, Willie Solar and Edward Redding.

PAUL MARCEL CO.

Arrangements have been made for a return engagement here at the Opera house of the Paul Marcel company soon after Easter. On his return engagement, Marcel will present a new repertoire of plays and the engagement will be for two nights and one matinee.

EARLY BOOKINGS

Several Boston successes are soon to be seen at the Opera house, among them being "Sam Bernard" in "He Came from Milwaukee"; "The Littlest Rebel," and "The Country Boy."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Everybody says it's a great bill at Keith's this week and everybody can't be wrong. As a general rule it is hard to find men all agreed on the nature of a vaudeville bill owing to the difference in tastes. But this week Manager Stevens has hit the popular taste as a whole. There are more women than usual in the bill this week and every one of them is fair to behold and clever in her own particular line. There are novelties galore in this week's bill and all are good. Three eminent Lowell actors make their debut before a home audience this week. They are George Callahan and company, the company consisting of Martin McLeod and John Quinn. Amerson's lighting scene shifters. To the dulcet tones of the orchestra they address and redress the stage in full view of the audience showing their rapid-fire work that vaudeville requires of the men behind. If you like to see something else don't miss this act. "The Aero-Nots" will be a delightfully funny satire

to put on flesh.

Great Discovery by Eminent Specialist

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of beautifying the body, by rubbing the arms, neck and bust and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who legal feel the extreme pleasure to have themselves with a simple prescription which, by correcting faulty metabolism and stimulating the activity of certain sluggish vital organs, quickly produces marvelous transformation in the appearance, the figure, weight, complexion, age, etc., from 4 to 6 pounds the first week, and very rarely less than 2. This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Cardiac, dyspepsia, and nervousness, which nearly always accompaniment excessive obesity, are gradually dispelled, the dull eye becomes bright and pale cheeks glow with a bloom of perfect health.

The prescription, which contains no dangerous drugs and is absolutely guaranteed, calls for 2 oz. Picturesque Compound, 2 oz. Salsap. 2 oz. Extract of Calathea and enough water to fill an 8-oz. bottle, and can readily be prepared by any druggist. One or two tablespoonsfuls should be taken about 45 minutes before meals. Eat what you want but don't overeat and avoid stimulants.

CAUTION: Although the above prescription is unequalled for relieving obesity, it should not be used to remove the remarkable flesh growing properties, used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

The scores:

	1	2	3	H.R.
At Carr's:	11	25	13	9
E. Robtastic:	25	18	25	11
At Hard street:	25	25	17	10
J. McQuir:	7	4	25	3
At Scott's:	25	25	25	11
C. Pierce:	25	25	25	11
M. Dickey:	23	8	16	12

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WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY
AND WANT A REAL

GOOD DINNER
TRY THE

LOWELL INN

Three good games were played in the pool tournament last night. At all the matches there were large crowds on hand and when a good shot was made, and there were many, those present greatly applauded the player. The tournament will be brought to a close in three weeks and the interest in the results is intense.

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MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas in Coal Co's. Plant at McCurtain, Okla., Today

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 20.—Mine number 2 of the San Bois Coal Co. at McCurtain, Okla., was wrecked today by an explosion of gas in the ninth level, and fire and smoke have thus far prevented any effective work of rescue. One body has been brought out and it was so badly burned that experienced miners believe there is little hope that any of the 85 men composing the day shift at the mine at the time will escape.

GAS COMMISSION

Continued

poration stock is pretty good, isn't it?" "Well I wouldn't stand here and say that it isn't good," said Mr. Pratt.

Mayer Asks Questions

Mayor O'Donnell asked: "You want to borrow money to pay for those trucks and to pay interest on that money?"

"Practically the same thing," replied Mr. Pratt.

Mayor O'Donnell—"Percentages are set aside each year for depreciation and does the purchase of the trucks in question come under the head of depreciation?"

"It does not," said Mr. Pratt.

"Do you consider it good business principles to borrow money for ten years to pay for three electric trucks?" asked the mayor.

"There are a great many things in our line of business that don't last ten years," said Mr. Pratt.

Replies to Chairman Barker, Mr. Pratt said new machinery was an appropriate charge to a plant, but that the fixing, improving or replacement of it was not.

Question of Stokers

On the question of stokers, Mr. Pratt said that the Lowell Electric Light corporation uses the Taylor stoker and he said, it was giving general satisfaction, and that the use of it had abated the smoke nuisance.

"What was the cost of installing the stokers?" queried the mayor. Mr. Pratt said the cost was between \$23,000 and \$24,000.

"You charge off for depreciation how much per cent?" asked Alderman Barrett.

"I would hate to commit myself positively on that question," said Mr. Pratt.

"Five per cent," asked Mr. Barrett. "I think that is too high for lighting plant. Railroads allow that amount," said Mr. Pratt.

"The city of Holyoke allows 5 per cent. depreciation on its lighting plant," suggested Mr. Barrett.

"I don't know enough about Holyoke to argue the question," said Mr. Pratt. "Holyoke allows 3 per cent, not 5 per cent," said Chairman Barker.

Alderman Barrett then read from a city of Holyoke report on his authority for his statement. The report said five per cent.

"For what year is that report?" asked Chairman Barker.

"For the year 1905," said Mr. Barrett.

"Well, we don't know what was allowed in 1905, but not more than 3 per cent. could be allowed without permission from us," said the chairman.

Replacement Reserve

Mayor O'Donnell asked as to replacement reserve, as it appeared in the report before him.

"Up to five years ago," said Mr. Pratt, "the reserve was included in the regular profit and loss account, but at regular profit and loss account was started known as the replacement reserve."

"How much does that account represent at the present time?" asked Alderman Brown.

"It amounts to \$205,000," said Mr. Pratt.

"And it accumulated in four years?"

"Yes, because we didn't have such an account prior to four years ago," said Pratt an Alderman.

"Wouldn't scientific bookkeeping enable any corporation to so manipulate its figures as to make them appear favorable for itself?" asked the mayor.

"I think it is the man who does practically little bookkeeping or perhaps single entry, that could best indulge in mysterious manipulations," replied Mr. Pratt.

"The city of Lowell is in need of horses and do you think it would be good business policy for the city to borrow money to buy those horses? The effective life of the horse is about ten years?" asked the mayor.

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"Again, I wish to be excused," said Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Barrett asked Mr. Pratt if he didn't think the privilege of selling electric lighting to the city of Lowell was the company's biggest asset.

Mr. Pratt said that public service corporations had to give and receive, so to speak. By acquiring the privilege they are enabled to furnish that which the public require. "It's a mutual affair," he said, "the company serves the public and the public serves the company."

New Building

In enumerating the different items that went to make up the amount for which a new issue of capital stock was asked, Mr. Pratt said that the company would add another building to its plant in Perry street. The new building will include a garage and will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

Another item, somewhat antecedent, had to do with the new car shops of the Boston and Maine rail road in Worcester.

"Have you made any contract with

the Boston & Maine?" asked Mayor O'Donnell.

"Is it the custom of the Boston & Maine railroad to furnish its own electricity for its big plants?" asked Mayor O'Donnell.

"I do not know," said Mr. Pratt.

Alderman Brown asked if there was anybody in Lowell getting a lower rate from the Lowell Electric Co. than is the city of Lowell.

Mr. Pratt said that he was not just prepared to answer the question. He said the city received a 50 per cent. reduction and he didn't know of any company or individual receiving that reduction.

"Isn't the city of Lowell the biggest customer the city has?" asked Alderman Barrett.

"Yes, by long odds," said Mr. Pratt.

Shameful Waste

Speaking of the cost and waste of lights, Gen. Schaus said: "I do not want to set myself up as a critic and I know it is not quite the proper thing for a visitor to tell the host what to do, but on such a beautiful day with the bright sun streaming in through those large windows, I think that the burning of lights in this room is an almost unpardonable waste of the people's money."

All the electric lights in the chamber were burning when the general started in but the city messenger "snuffed them out" before the general had finished and tried to say the bright light from without was all that was desired or required.

Could Do With Less

"Might not you get along with considerably less than an increase in capital stock of \$230,000?" asked Mayor O'Donnell.

"Providing the commissioners should not give us as much as we ask, there would be no serious harm, but carrying the reasoning farther it would mean serious harm had we not been allowed something within the last six years. We wouldn't have been able to go along that's about all there is to it," said Mr. Pratt.

Stone and Webster

"Does Stone and Webster control the Lowell Electric Light corporation?" asked Mr. Barrett.

"Stone and Webster might own 100 shares and I doubt if they own that many and as to any controlling power this is about all there is to it," said Mr. Pratt.

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THE WAGE QUESTION

Discussed by George W. Anderson
at the Unitarian Church

Members of the Men's Club of the Unitarian church listened, last night, to a discussion of the minimum wage question by George W. Anderson, one of the members of the minimum wage commission.

Mr. Anderson said he did not intend to make an attack on the cotton mills of Lowell, though he was willing to assert that conditions in Lawrence justified the most careful thought.

"It was against the law of the minimum wage at the start," said Mr. Anderson, "and about everybody's views mill stock would hold the same attitude in the absence of information on the subject."

The committee got down to work

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

You will agree with us that such wages are not sufficient. They are not conducive to health or morality. In Massachusetts there are many educated women in consequence of these

A Starting Reminder

The Lawrence strike is a startling reminder of what may come from a wage that is not a living wage.

The minimum wage was first established in Victoria, Australia, and it has brought relief to the employees and peace of mind to the employers. It is a weapon to the public and the decent employer.

In Massachusetts, as a proper step in the promotion of a minimum wage we want a commission composed of three, appointed by the governor, to co-operate with the bureau of statistics. The members to be paid \$10 a day when they work, and their secretary to receive an annual salary.

The necessary cost of living and the maintenance of the worker in health are to be considered by the commission.

The question which first presented itself was one of inflation.

Was there a demand for a minimum wage?

We started in to investigate three industries, the department stores, the laundry workers and the confectionery stores. We found conditions most unsatisfactory. Good employees were not receiving the wages necessary to a wholesome life.

The candy workers regularly employed received ridiculously small wages. Forty per cent received less than \$1 a week. Of store workers, 10 per cent received less than \$2 a week, and of the laundry workers, 22 per cent received less than \$3 a week.

Tell People by mail 10 cents.
QUINTA'S INC., Cleveland, Ohio.
For sale by Falls & Burttshaw.

claims for consideration. The "tin money" women are not to come under the minimum wage proposition. The wages of minors must come under a different classification, as a matter of course.

This commission is to be in the nature of a board of arbitration. The commission may approve or disapprove the recommendations of the wage board that the commission names, to adjust differences. After a public hearing, the commission may issue an order by which in 60 days the maintenance of the old scale becomes a misdemeanor with proper penalties provided.

Labor Too Cheap
In times of panic, provision is made for the payment of half a minimum wage, on the proposition that half a loaf is better than none. I think most observers agree that collective bargaining between employers is a move for business expediency. The law which we recommend means organization of employees, and, therefore, a step in advance.

Average slavery has been too prevalent as the result of the influx of foreigners who are industrially helpless. The act asserts a man's right in the contract of public employment. The average man does not stop to think that labor is bought just as hardware is bought in the store. This is not right. The purchase of labor is not to be classed with the purchase of merchandise. Sentiment has been too long kept in the background. There are certain ethical considerations that must be resolved into legal incidents.

The new law proposed gives the decent employer a weapon against the slave driver.

We are facing a condition which resembles slavery in the days before the Civil war, and we might as well acknowledge it frankly. The competitive wheel grinding down the employee is an actual condition. The minimum wage proposition would eliminate to some extent the practice of trying to buy labor at starvation prices.

"Badly paid labor is oftentimes an expensive labor. There comes a time when the driving of labor is expensive. We believe that the textile industry is the only industry which would ever bring about the convening of the special commission, and I doubt very much if conditions would ever demand action by this special body.

Department Stores

Department stores are one of the worst blights on our industrial system. I could tell you stories about two department stores in Boston that would be very unpleasant to hear, and yet there are stores in Boston that have improved conditions wonderfully by establishing a decent living wage.

"There have been many attempts to hinder the minimum wage proposition by recourse to the 14th amendment as the time passes this sort of subterfuge is being eliminated.

The argument that labor is worth what it will bring, and that therefore the minimum wage bill is improper, is just as fallacious as the claims of the L. W. W. that they are the rightful owners of the mills because the mills cannot operate without them. Any industry that gets labor at less than a fair cost of production is parasitic, and cannot endure.

"Unfortunately, perhaps, our mill workers and others are not bred for purposes of profit, as were the slaves of the days of old. This part of the industrial system has been neglected.

Mill Owners' Debt

"As the result of our competitive system, the output does not command the prices that makes possible decent living on the part of the producer. The tendency has been to make profits at the expense of civilization. I believe that the last month has educated many people to the fact that the mill owners owe an obligation to the public and themselves that should long ago have been paid. The thought that cotton and woolen mills are undesirable, if maintained under old conditions, has also forced itself upon the people of Massachusetts.

CHALIFOUX'S

THIRTY-SEVENTH

Anniversary Sale

STARTS

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

See Tomorrow's Papers

BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed Question of
Drinking Cups

The board of health held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called at 1:45 o'clock.

The application of William P. White of Lawrence, for a stable license in Rock street was discussed but no action was taken.

An invitation to attend a conference to be held in the Ministry-at-Large, on the evening of April 3, was received. It was voted to attend.

Mr. Osgood submitted a leaflet which is circulated by the Brockton

board of health, and in which is contained much useful information to mothers relative to the care of infants, and the prevention of certain ailments. He believed some similar thing should be distributed here, and informed the board that the death rate among infants in Brockton had been greatly decreased since the pamphlet was first distributed.

Dr. Brunelle felt that there was too much talk about fresh air and suggested that the fresh air craze had been carried too far. He thought that infants should not be subjected to fresh air at times, and said that some people did not cover their children sufficiently.

Dr. Carroll said that such a leaflet would need publication in many different languages, Polish, Lithuanian, Greek, Portuguese, French and English. No action was taken.

Dr. Brunelle asked what the regula-

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Who have best teeth?

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This mint leaf confection brightens, cleanses and preserves teeth — partly by friction — partly by the mint leaf juice.

Yes, it purifies breath — sharpens appetite — aids digestion. But we're talking of teeth. It helps millions of teeth every minute.

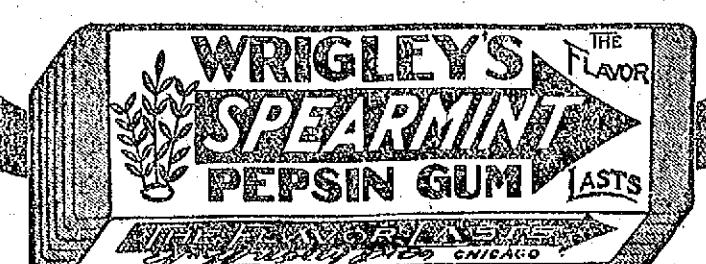
Help yourself — your teeth — and enjoy the refreshing juice of fresh mint leaves.

Buy it by the Box!

If any dealer, it costs less.

Look for the spear

The flavor lasts



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE prices offered below are prices which
you do not see every day and you
should take advantage of these bargains.

Extraordinary Values in
Ladies' Spring Weight Hosiery

NOW THAT THE WARMER WEATHER IS ON ITS WAY, YOU HAVE THIS CHANCE TO GET

SILK HOSIERY

(Silk Where They Show)

SILK LISLE AND GAUZE HOSIERY AT ONE-HALF—Ladies' Black Silk Hose (silk where they show), deep lisle top, with double toe and heel. Sold at 25c pair. Only 17c pair; 6 pairs for \$1

LADIES BLACK LISLE HOSE—With high spliced heels and double soles, at, pair..... 25c

LADIES' BLACK GAUZE LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 25c

LADIES' TAN SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair..... 25c

LADIES' BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' BLACK MARQUISSETTE SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' TAN GAUZE AND SILK LISLE HOSE—Double tops, soles and heels, at

38c pair; 3 pairs for \$1

LADIES' TAN SILK HOSE—Double tops and soles, at..... \$1.00

SPECIAL GUARANTEE HOSIERY

LADIES' BLACK LISLE DUR-A-TEX HOSE—Double tops and soles, with high spliced heels, a very broad guarantee goes with these hose and if they do not wear satisfactorily we will give a new pair. We leave it to your sense of fairness.

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FREDERICK A. WOOD,
President of Men's Club.

READY MADE SASH CURTAINS, pair..... 19c and 25c

SEE THE NEW COLORED GLASS PAPER, yard..... 19c

ALL OUR NEW PORTIERES have arrived, in tapestries, mercerized silk and applique borders, red, green and \$1.98 a pair to \$15 a pair brown

EXTRA FINE PLAIN SCRIMS—In all shades and qualities, fall 40 12 1/2c yard to 39c yard in, wide

A FEW SPECIAL RUGS

\$15 RUGS—9x12 ft. tapestry. \$8.00 and \$9.00 | \$40 RUGS—11 1/2x12 ft. extra size, axminster, \$19.98 | \$17.50 RUGS—9x11 ft. velvet, perfect sample, \$10.00 | EXTRA VALUE

FIVE RUGS ONLY—To Close Out—in the following: 6x9 ft. Scotch Rugs, made to sell at \$10.00, slightly soiled, the biggest bargain in this lot, to close, each..... \$3.50 | Second Floor

Rug Department

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Gladys Smith took place yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Edison cemetery at 11 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

HUNT—The funeral of Reuben T. Hunt took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the funeral rooms of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. Rev. George F. Kennington officiating. The bearers were Messrs. John Hunt, Carol Hunt, Arthur Hunt and William Dean. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

LE DUC—The funeral of Mrs. Cicely Perrin Le Duc took place from her home in Graniticville on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. At 3 o'clock a funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church, by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The regular choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Mary E. Hanley presided at the organ. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Hanley. As the casket was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. The floral tributes were beautiful, while many loving relatives and friends contributed spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Gideon P. Le Duc, Ferdinand J. Le Duc, Henry Le Duc, J. Omer Le Duc, four sons of deceased, and James H. Payne and Timothy A. Rinney. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniticville, Undertaker J. A. Healey in charge.

CHARLESTON—The funeral of Miss Kate Charlton, an old and esteemed resident of the Belvidere district, took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, from her home, 229 Fayette street, and was largely attended by relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Lett, Thomas Lett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Charlestown, the Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Toye of Dorchester, Misses Bridget Donnelly of Cambridge, and Lawrence Charlton of Boston. At the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock services were held, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreath with ribbon, inscribed "Aunt Kate" from nieces, Mary A. and Cassie Charlton; bouquet, Mrs. John Hausey; sprays, Mr. John Al-Jan, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly and family, Mrs. F. Lyons, Mr. Henry Carr and Miss Lizzie Coyle. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McGlinchey, Henry Deering, Anthony McGinnon, Andrew McAttee, Patrick French and Michael Welch. At the conclusion of the Mass, the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARNELL—The funeral of Elizabeth Farrell took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her home, 1417 Gorham street in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. James Morris, Patrick Mahoney, James Sullivan,

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WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Calf Bluchers, all styles, now

\$1.95

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Button or Lace, all styles, all leathers,

\$2.65

Men's \$4 and \$5 Tan and Patent Viee and Calf, with invisible eyelet,

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Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50, widths A, B, C sizes 2½ to 4½, kid, calf and patent, button or lace,

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\$1.75

Ladies' \$3 Dorothy Dodd, tan, kid, calf and patent, all styles, button or lace,

\$2.25

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 Dorothy Dodd, button or lace, all styles, black or tan,

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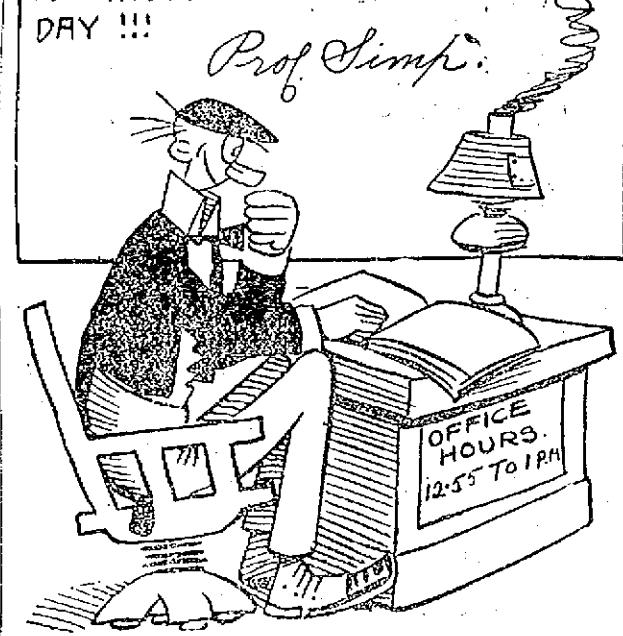
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PROF. SIMP'S STATISTICS

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van, William Keefe of Concord Junction, Philip Riley, James Daley, of Uxbridge. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of the late James Flanagan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of his brother, Edward F. Flanagan, 21 Seventh street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from out of town. The cortège wended its way to St. Michael's church where at 2 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denys F. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Bourger sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Bourger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Maguire, Thomas Burns, Martin Mulhern and Thomas Broderick. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were a mammoth pillow with the inscription "Uncle," sympathy of Helen and Ned; large wreath of galax leaves, palms and tulips from Mrs. James Donavan; large spray of pink, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Philomena L. Heureux, nee Marchand, widow of the late Pierre L'Heureux, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 60 Prince street, aged 74 years. Decedent was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph's parish, having resided in Lowell for the past 30 years. She leaves three sons, Louis, Alfred of Lowell, and Anne L'Heureux; three daughters, Mrs. Z. Heroux, Mrs. L. Rousseau and Mrs. L. Dietsche.

DELEHANTY—Patrick Delehanty died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 81 years. He is survived by five sons, Patrick, Richard, Jeremiah, Carroll and Michael. Mr. Delehanty was born in Templemore, County Tipperary, Ireland, and was a resident of Lowell for 40 years.

LUMBERT—Mrs. Ida Grant Lumbert, wife of S. James Lumbert, of Graniteville, died at her home, early Monday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one small son, Albert, and the following children by a former marriage: Levi, Jennie, Lizzie, Fred and Daisy Grant; two brothers, Joshua and Allen Harrington of Cloverdale, N. B., and four sisters, Miss Sarah A. Harrington and Mrs. Thomas Melton of Cloverdale, N. B., Mrs. Ithram Godee of Vancouver and Mrs. Elizabeth Doucette of Graniteville.

REID—William W. Reid, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city died today at his home, 184 Aiken avenue. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Elizabeth, five sons, William, Charles, Clarence, John and Mansfield; ten daughters, Ethel, Blanche and Mrs. Minnie McDougal of Nova Scotia; two brothers, John of Bedford, Mass., and Frank of Nova Scotia; two sisters Mrs. Adeline Nichols and Mrs. Little Toy of Lowell.

KKACHADOURIAN—Vahan Klachadourian, aged 4 months, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy will take place at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from her home, 119 Cross street. A mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

RAYNES—Died, March 19th, in this city, Mrs. Martha Raynes, aged 91 years, 3 months and 26 days, at the home of her son Mr. Harry Raynes, 176 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 176 Sixth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TRISTAN—The funeral of Bartholomew Tristan, will take place from his late home, 1 Roosevelt place at 8:30 Thursday morning. Mass of requiem at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church, C. H. Molloy & sons, undertakers.

DELEHANTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Delehanty will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son Patrick, in North Billerica. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higginson Bros. in charge.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 20 1912

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The lot includes the full line of robes made at the biggest mill in this country operating on this sort of merchandise. There are Linen Duster Robes, Ladies' Cloth, Kersey, Kersey with plaid back, Covert Cloths, Single and Double Mohair Plush, some with rubber interlining, in blacks, blues, greens and fancy colors; also some fine Crushed Plush Robes—full size, 84 inches, suitable for runabout or touring cars. All new styles, some made for next fall's use. Robes worth at regular prices from \$2 to \$20, to be sold at

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Palmer Street.

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At Half and Less Than Half Regular Prices

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Coats' and Charter Oak Thread on Sale Today at 3c a Spool

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About 50 pieces of very fine White Lawn and Batiste, 40 inches wide, for waists and dresses, in full pieces, 12 1-2c and 15c yard. Thursday special, yard..... 8c

Boys' School Hose

One case of Boys' School Hose, heavy ribbed, made of good strong yarn, double heel, seconds, of the 15c quality. Thursday special, pair..... 8c

2 Pairs for 15c

All Linen Crash

Bleached and Unbleached Linen Crash, plain white and colored border, in full pieces, 10c value. Thursday special, yard..... 8c

PROBE OF VACCINATION

BILL Was Turned Down in the House Yesterday

BOSTON, March 20.—The house, yesterday, on a rising vote, 29 to 24, refused to substitute for the adverse committee report the resolve providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the question of vaccination as affecting school children.

On a rising vote, 12 to 16, the house also refused to substitute for the adverse committee report the bill requiring owners of automobiles to make a deposit of \$500 as a guarantee for damages which may be awarded for accidents.

On a rising vote, 60 to 23, the bill allowing the shooting of deer in the counties of Bristol, Middlesex and Essex during Christmas days following the third Monday in November was ordered to a third reading. The law at present permits shooting of deer in Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Worcester and Norfolk counties. If this bill becomes law the only counties in which deer will be protected will be Suffolk, Dukes, Barnstable, Nantucket, Plymouth and Norfolk.

The bill providing for the determination of the value of shares of stock of consolidated railroad corporations and street railway companies was ordered to a third reading without debate.

The resolve calling for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of abolishing the poll tax was rejected on a voice vote.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

CLASS GRADUATION

Continued

To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
6:45	6:50	6:14	6:15
6:55	7:41	7:24	7:32
6:45	7:57	7:53	8:15
7:00	8:00	8:03	8:10
7:21	8:08	10:03	10:35
8:51	8:47	11:31	11:45
7:48	8:53	12:50	1:05
8:58	8:58	1:09	10:09
8:43	8:43	1:09	11:12
10:02	10:28	1:09	11:25
10:43	11:12	1:09	11:35
12:13	1:09	1:14	11:35
1:14	1:25	1:53	11:35
2:24	2:25	2:51	11:35
3:57	3:49	3:57	11:35
4:52	5:27	5:50	11:35
6:25	6:24	6:14	11:35
6:11	7:14	7:29	11:35
6:47	7:00	7:59	11:35
7:21	8:09	10:29	11:35
9:46	10:39	11:17	11:35

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
6:45	7:30	9:00	10:00
7:21	8:00	10:00	10:55
7:55	8:50	11:35	12:05
8:45	8:49	1:00	1:25
9:20	9:20	6:00	Saturdays only.
10:24	10:24	5:00	Junction.
2:05	2:45	4:23	6:05
5:19	6:00	9:00	10:02
6:25	7:05	10:14	10:55
7:21	8:00	10:22	11:25
9:46	10:24		

References

X Post to Lowell
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Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salin Jet.
f Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. E. Perkins, formerly of "The Fashion" will be pleased to meet her many friends and customers at Gregoire's millinery store.

Special low fare to the West. Seattle, Portland, Ore., Vancouver, B. C., San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Butte, Mont., \$6.15. Murphy's Ticket Office, 18 Appleton street, opp. Postoffice.

At nine o'clock this morning a high mass of regalia was sung at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of the late Michael G. Sullivan, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I.

Wanted boys from grammar or high school to deliver Saturday Evening Post on routes in Centralville, Belvidere and Highlands. Good pay. No interference with school duties. Apply E. M. Loveland, Dan Emer's paper store, 381 Middlesex street, any hour Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Chelmsford town meeting will be held in the town hall at the centre next Monday and in all sections of the town there is great interest in the session. Weather permitting, it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the town. The town warrant includes 30 articles and some of them are bound to bring out lively discussion. As several candidates have taken out nomination papers there is also much interest in the election of officers.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Miss Alice Hunt last evening, at which many friends of the popular young lady were present. During the evening the following program was carried out: piano solo, Miss Ettie Ward; monologue, Miss Josephine Nelson and Miss Alice Hunt; reading, Jessie Higgins; cornet solo, August Burns; reading, Vera Shannon; piano solos and solos, Margaret Grady, Ettie Ward and Ruth Neil; solos, Alvy Anderson and Winnifred Mallon. Games were played and refreshments were served.



DAVID L. WALSH,
Speaker of the Evening.

of Lowell, through their school board, to provide the working people with an opportunity to improve their conditions in life, have been appreciated. The school committee has great respect for those who after a busy day at hard work, prefer to spend their evenings in self-improvement, rather than idleness or amusement. We hold that the best is none too good for such as these. The best teaching force, the best equipment, the best that money can buy; for this is the last chance that many of you will have to obtain a good education. Therefore it is the duty of the city to provide the best school possible under the conditions. The purpose of the evening High school is to prepare its pupils for a successful career in life, not only to teach every student to do something but to be somebody. If it does this it has ac-

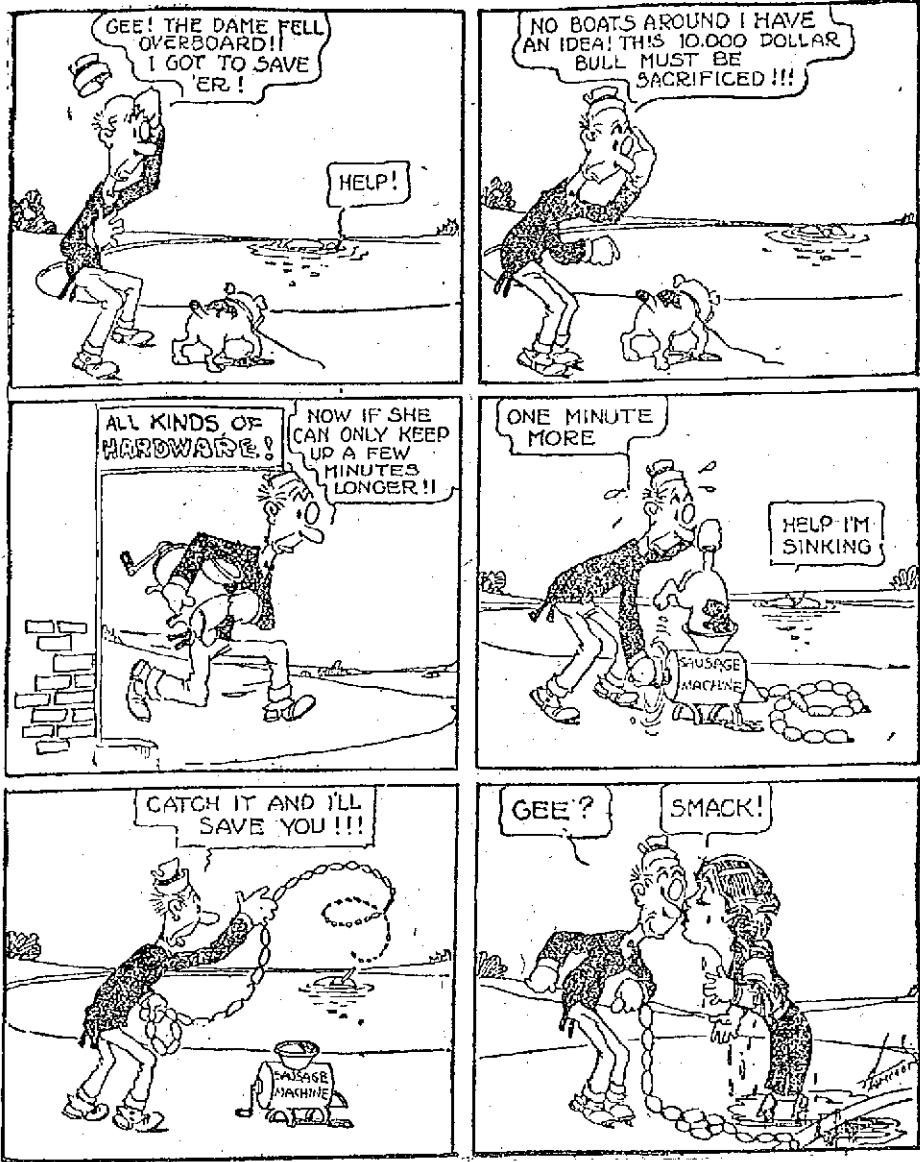


CHARLES T. MCKENZIE,
Chairman of Evening School Committee.

accomplished its purpose. This beautiful token of gratitude from the class now leaving the school, indicates that it has been successful in this task. And on behalf of the school committee, I take great pleasure in accepting this gift from the graduating class of 1912.

Superintendent Whitcomb The part of the program assigned to Capt. A. K. Whitcomb was that of recognizing and commending those pupils who deserve honorable mention for attendance and scholarship. Three of these, James Patrick Condon, Valedictorian Le Rel and Kathryn Lillian Kelly, were in constant attendance at all of the sessions, during three years. Those mentioned, however, for excellence in scholarship were: James Patrick Condon, Stephen Christopher Hession, Thomas A. M. Biggins, Philip Winter

ALGY TO THE RESCUE



to you graduates, I tender on behalf of the city congratulations and best wishes for your future happiness and success.

THE GRADUATES

Following is the list of graduates:

Regular Course

Adams, Edward Newton
Bowen, James Joseph
Burke, John Joseph
Cohen, Hyman
Fitzgerald, William Henry
Grouke, Thomas Aloysius
Hart, James Patrick
Hession, Stephen Christopher
Higgins, Thomas A. M.
Kilroy, James Francis
Lambert, Louis Edgar
Lane, William Francis
Machon, Philip Winter
Mahoney, John Francis
Maxwell, Joseph Henry
Meagher, John Joseph
McHugh, John Edward
McCabe, Charles Francis
McKone, Peter Joseph
McNally, Francis Joseph
McQueen, Hugh
O'Neill, Paul William
Ortel, Charles
Owens, Daniel Joseph
Patrick, John Aloysius
Reynolds, James Joseph
Ruckledge, Thomas Raymond
Ryan, Matthew Anthony
Sexton, Thomas Patrick
Shore, Raymond Zachariah
Spillane, William Joseph
Sweeney, Felix George
Tivey, Harold Edward
Welsh, George
Wholey, Daniel Aloysius
Wilde, Harold Jacob
Wills, Percy Lorenzo
Yates, Edward Arthur
Barry, Lauratia Caroline
Bassett, Emma Ellen
Farrell, Margaret Mary
Farrell, Catherine Veronica
Gilkrist, Catherine
Gill, Jennie Verecunda
Gillespie, Jeanette Wylie
Graffam, Mabelle Esther
Hall, Gertrude Marie
Hurley, Elizabeth Mary
Kelly, Anna Louise Frances
Kazanian, Mary Elizabeth
Kelly, Kathryn Lillian
Le Bel, Valeria Mary
Moore, Helen Catherine
McCarroll, Anna Elizabeth
McDermott, Agnes Mary
O'Connor, Estelle Gertrude Regan
Owens, Harriet Clair
Quinn, Winifred Verecunda,

Rochford, Helen Frances
Steinberg, Ida Esther
Sweeney, Helen Whifred
Tooley, Loretta Frances
Tweed, Alice Whifred
Whalen, Margaret Mary

Bookkeeping Course

Condon, James Patrick
Hayes, William Joseph
Cullen, Mary Cecilia
Lamb, Catherine Aloysia
Seale, Grace Mildred

Stenography Course

Jones, Leo Lincoln
McGarry, John Aloysius
Caddell, Ruth McKay
Carroll, Mary Alice
Dunn, Anna Louise
Furey, Delta Treasa
Kenney, Helen Catherine

Class Officers

The officers of the class of 1912 are: Charles Francis McCabe, president; Josephine Henry Maxwell, vice president; Delta Treasa Furey, secretary; Jennie Verecunda Gill, treasurer. The class motto is: "Knowledge is the Foundation of Success."

The class song which was written by Stephen Hession is as follows:

We are now in the springtime of life
And our minds with ambition are filled;
Like the seeds that are hid in the earth
When the soil has been softened and tilled.

As they sprout, and grow strong, and
So our budding ambitions shall bloom
Have we sown only good in our lives,
Then for naught but success is there room.

And afar in the years that shall come,
When we harvest success like the grain,
We may think of these years of our
hope, And shall wish we might live them again.

The ushers at the hall last night were six students of the evening high school: William E. Thompson, James Leo Sexton, Arthur Broderick, John Moran, Frank Campbell, Alex Ducharme. Final Thomas G. Robbins presided over the affair and as usual his mode of announcing the different numbers was well appreciated.

The members of the C. M. A. C. were numerous at their regular meeting which was held last night with President Joseph Payette in the chair. The meeting was held at nine o'clock on account of the married men's mission which is being conducted in the French churches. A new member, Dolphus Clouette, was initiated and routine business was transacted.

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The goods consist in part of a five-piece parlor suit, 2 brass beds, 3 iron beds, 2 chamber suites, odd chairs, commode, chiffonier, oak sideboard, 6 dining-room chairs, combination bookcase in oak, 2 No. 5 ranges, an office set in oak, desk chairs, 2 arm chairs, Century camera, \$10.00 with plate holder, printing frame, etc., and bill for \$25.00 to \$35.00 plates, an imported music box, tailor's work counter, 12 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 2 drawers with brass pulls, finished with natural wood, inlayed with rosewood, 66 dining-room chairs, slightly damaged, varying in design and to be sold six in a set; constable's safe in one lot of furs of about 25 pieces, one Axminster rug \$2.12, one velvet rug \$12.12, 4 carpets, 15 motion chairs and rockers, 3 Morris chairs, 3 couches, ladies' bicycle, 23 kitchen chairs, one Economy gas range with hot water front; marble-top table, lot of pictures, odd chairs, kitchen utensils, etc.; one top buggy with rubber tires, one Democracy wagon, solid back, seat upholstered in genuine leather, run less than fifty miles; one rubber trimmed harness; Swift breastplate.

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Sixteen pieces of antiques, 6 very handsome old fashioned bureaus, an extra nice old sofa upholstered in green, 6 old fashioned chairs, 2 secretaries, 2 old fashioned grandfather's clocks, the real old fashioned clock and excellent timekeepers, manufactured by W. Blundells, Yorkshire, England.

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ROOSEVELT BEATEN

In the Primaries In North Dakota

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—According to figures from all parts of the state, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin yesterday ran ahead of Theodore Roosevelt in the North Dakota presidential primary.

Complete returns from 165 precincts out of 1809 in the state, gave La Follette 6261, Roosevelt 3261. Total 276.

Early in the evening, when figures on hand at the State Roosevelt headquarters gave La Follette 4255 and Roosevelt 2935 votes, John S. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, issued the following statement:

"Our reports indicate that practically all the democrats have voted for La Follette and this has run the race in the eastern and valley sections of the state, where La Follette is running ahead about 3 to 1.

"Our later returns from the western slope indicate that country is generally for Roosevelt by 2 to 1. I do not con-

sider La Follette's success and predict Roosevelt will win by a close vote.

"If the democrats had stayed out at the republican primary, there is no doubt that Roosevelt would have won."

Leaders at La Follette headquarters declared that La Follette had defeated Roosevelt by 20,000 votes.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method to return our most sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends who by words of consolation, kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our loss in the death of our dear father. Their kindness will never be forgotten by us.

Signed,